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CONTROLLING OPTICAL SIGNAL POWER IN OPTICAL  
TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS**

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Applicants submit herewith four (4) sheets of formal drawings (FIGS. 1-5)  
in response to NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS mailed  
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Respectfully submitted,

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